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## Fighting Crew Member Of Big Army Fortress Is A Northfield Boy

From the Army Air base at Dyersburg, Tenn., comes the information that Paul T. Davis, with the rank of Second Lieutenant, of Northfield and son of Mrs. Margaret Davis of the Seminary, has completed his training and is now a member of the Second Air force. He has been selected a member of a ten man crew and aboard the army's prize bomber as a bombardier. From an official U. S. air force photograph, which the Press has received, the Lieutenant is shown with his comrades and the big Fortress which they are ready to fly. Lieut. Davis has been certified as a specialist on his job and with radio operator, pilot, aerial engineers, gunners, navigators has had much preparation in team work for combat. Crews assigned have had plenty of day and night flying in the air and have been instructed by men who have had actual experience in war service. The Dyersburg base commanding officer is Col. E. T. Kennedy, who was a pilot in World War I and he personally inspires confidence in his trainees. Lieut. Davis now fully qualified, selected as a crew member and assigned to a flying Fortress may soon see participation in actual warfare in the air. A cable recently received by Mrs. Davis, announces his "arrival overseas," probably meaning the flying Fortress and its crew, but destination unknown.

## Congregational Church Has Many Delegates At County Conference

Sunday, October 17th, at the First Congregational church in Greenfield was held the 99th annual meeting of the Franklin Association of Congregational churches and ministers and the local church was represented by a delegation. Continuous session began at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with a supper and evening meeting. The theme of the conference was "the place of the church in the world of today." Rev. Warren C. Campbell, the pastor of the church, welcomed those attending and the county president Fred B. Dole of Shelburne presented the greetings. The business session heard reports from the various churches, of officers and committees and the election of officers. There was a program of music throughout and several devotional periods. The guest speaker at the evening gathering was the Rev. Dr. Walter Amos Morgan, minister of the Chestnut Congregational church of Worcester. Other speakers were Rev. George A. Tuttle, field secretary, Mrs. Edson C. Lockwood of Mount Hermon and a panel presentation conducted by the Rev. Kenneth R. Henley of Greenfield, Rev. Gordon S. Kenison of Orange, Rev. Frederick M. Tileston of Deerfield and Rev. J. Glover Johnson of Mount



U. S. AIR FORCES OFFICIAL PHOTO

Having completed training aboard a Flying Fortress at the Second Air Force Station at Dyersburg, Tenn., and prepared for overseas combat duty is 2nd Lt. Paul T. Davis, son of Mrs. Margaret Davis of Northfield, shown above, front row, second from left, with the rest of his Flying Fortress crew at the Dyersburg base.

## Congregational Church Has Annual Meeting Good Reports Read

The annual supper and business meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational church was held Wednesday evening, October 13th. Supper was served at six-thirty to over two hundred members and guests, following which the business meeting was held with reports of officers and committees and election of officers. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, S. E. Walker who called upon Rev. E. W. Blackstone, pastor of the South Vernon church, to open with prayer. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the clerk, Mrs. C. A. Hodgden. Mr. Dahl gave his report as pastor, showing that the past year has seen progress along many lines in the life of the church. George McEwen, treasurer, reported receipts for current expenses \$5,491.91, and unrestricted gift of \$1,000 from the estate of Miss Margaret Ross. Total receipts on the Missionary and Benevolent account were \$918.82. The clerk reported resident members 422, absent members 45, making a total of 467 members, with five associate members. Received during the year on confession 19, by letter 17. Five members have been removed by death during the year, Miss Margaret Ross, Miss Loda C. Niver, Mrs. C.

## Jap Exchange Ship Returns Local Friends To America's Shores

Again over a thousand persons will be brought home from Japanese controlled territory in exchange for a like number of 1236 Japanese nationals. The steamship Teia Maru has sailed from Japan with its passenger list of Americans, Canadians and Latin Americans and this week reached Mormugao, Portuguese India, where it will meet the Gripsholm of the Swedish line with its list of personnel. The Gripsholm will return to America, around Africa, making its first stop at Brazil to disembark passengers from South America and thence continue on to New York with the Americans and Canadians. On board will be two alumnae of the Northfield Seminary: Miss Bessie M. Hille of Bath, N. Y., and Dr. Josephine C. Lawrence of Schenectady, N. Y. Miss Hille graduated with the class of 1910 and has been serving as secretary of the Nan'tao Christian institution in Shanghai for many years. Dr. Lawrence graduated in 1906 and is a physician, serving as dean of women in the Christian medical college in Shanghai. Miss Margaret B. Speer, who is well known to many Northfield friends, is also presumed to be exchanged. She has been a teacher and educational missionary in China and will go to her home at Lakeville, Conn. She visited in Northfield frequently at the home of her brother, the late Elliott Speer, when president of the Northfield schools.



REV. EDWARD C. DAHL  
Minister

C. Stockbridge, Dr. A. H. Wright, Miss Margaret Page.

Mr. Walker gave a report of the work of the Trustees. Mr. Livingston reported for the Deacons, and Mrs. Pallam's report for the Deaconesses was read by Mrs. Mildred Addison, assistant clerk. Mr. Lawrence gave a report of the work of the Sunday school, reporting 131 on the roll, with an average attendance of 100. The report of the work of the Church Women was given by Mrs. George McEwen and Robert N. Taylor reported for the Brotherhood. The Christian Endeavor report was given by Miss Betty Phelps. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Moderator, one year, Edward C. Dahl, trustee, three years, Fred A. Holton; deacons, three years, Dr. Edward Fairbank, Louis M. Potts; deaconesses, three years, Mrs. F. H. Montague, Mrs. F. A. Holton; treasurer, one year, George McEwen; assistant treasurer, one year, Fred Merrifield; clerk, one year, Mrs. Charles Hodgden; assistant clerk, one year, Mrs. Horace Bolton; committee counselors, one year, Elizabeth C. Woodruff, Arlene Finch, Roland Currier and Dr. James Bolton. Sunday school superintendent, Irving J. Lawrence; auditor, one year, George W. Carr.

The seniors will soon present a play at the Town hall and those taking part are Karlene Tyler, Warren Hutchinson, Clinton Holton, Virginia Bolton, Norma Fellows, Nellie Brasser, Leland Lawrence, Betty Phelps, George Phelps, Neil Churchill, William Shattuck and Lorraine Gingsra. The Freshmen are to hold a party soon under the direction of their advisor, Miss Midura. Junior assembly was held Monday of last week and the program was a demonstration of a radio broadcast with Neil Churchill in charge. The Governor's proclamation of Pulaski day and several selections, and two one act plays were presented. The "quivering male quartette" sang most interesting. Several local men in the service have called at the school, including Bob Thompson, '36; Don Randall, '40; Bill Huber, '42; Ed Eastman, '42; and Gil Stacy, '43. Donald Lilly who is attending Greenfield Trade school also was a visitor.

## Fight To Save Elms

The fight to save the elms of Massachusetts has become a home-front struggle, according to the ninth annual report of the Massachusetts Committee on Dutch Elm Disease.

"Eleven known diseased trees have been found in the western section of the state, and thus the fight becomes of critical importance to each town and city. It is no longer a matter of interest only to the states and the federal government," says Secretary Harris Reynolds.

The struggle has been complicated this summer by the manpower shortage caused by the war. While scouting for diseased trees has been as thorough as possible with reduced funds and manpower, it is probable that diseased elms may have escaped notice. This is a matter of vital importance—for from diseased trees not discovered and burned the bark beetles carry the spores of the disease like an army of paratroopers and thus it invades new territory. The fight must go on.

Richard E. Hanson, who is a missionary with the Methodist board and has been in China, is expected. His son Peter Hanson is a student at Mount Hermon school. Their home is in Scarsdale, N. Y. Also aboard the ship is Sheffield Galt, a brother of Mrs. Robert Raible formerly of Greenfield, but now of Dallas, Texas, where her husband is pastor of the Unitarian church. Many friends will greet the returning exchange persons.

## Church Services In Northfield

### UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Heeb  
Next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., there will be a service of worship and sermon. Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. Church school at 10 a. m., Mrs. Carroll Miller, superintendent. A cordial welcome to all.

On Wednesday at 9 a. m., Mr. Heeb broadcasts the devotion service over radio WHAI, Greenfield. Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mrs. Joseph Morgan will sing.

On Sunday, October 24 at 3 p. m., the Connecticut Valley Unitarian Conference will be held at Hartford.

A chain reading course has been instituted for the Church school high school age pupils: "Living Through Biography"; "Action Speaks"; and "Real Persons" edited by Dr. Edwin Diller Starbuck are the books circulating.

The Church school: Mary A. Conner class will act as a committee for a Halloween party to which all members and friends of the parish are invited.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Edward C. Dahl  
Events of the week are as follows: On Sunday, Church school at 10; morning worship at 11; Mr. Dahl's sermon topic will be "Christ the Mediator. Man's True Guide to God"; Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

On Thursday from 2:30-5, Mr. Dahl will be in his study at the church and will be glad to talk with anyone wishing to see him. At 7:30 the weekly prayer meeting will be held. The topic, "Praying Together." Choir rehearsal at 8:30.

## Neil Anderson Dies

Neil Anderson, age 70, died at North Grafton on Sunday, October 17. He was a former resident of this town, leaving about thirty years ago. He is survived by a brother, John Anderson of Warwick avenue and several nephews and nieces. The funeral service was held at Kidders Funeral parlor on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Arthur Heeb, officiating and burial was in the Center cemetery.

## Ration Dates

Meat, butter, etc. — Brown stamp C, D, E and F in ration book 3 now valid, expire Oct. 30. Canned goods—Blue stamps X, Y, Z, now valid, will expire Nov. 20. Be sure to register for your new ration book.

## Victory Book Effort Will Soon End Work

The Victory Book campaign will end its effort on November 1st and but a few days remain to get those books to the Dickinson library which you intend should reach the camps and libraries of the many men in service. All books contributed from friends in Northfield are sent to the Greenfield center and sent to Boston center by truck, where after assortment and selection are boxed and forwarded. Remember in giving a book, old wornout and obsolete volumes are not wanted. Give the book you would like to keep. The local Victory Book Campaign committee, which consists of Miss Jean Giebel, Sam E. Walker and William F. Hoehn desire to thank our citizens for their cooperation and for their contributions of many hundreds of books. In addition to their shipping away, the local committee aided in providing books for the colored troops, when they were located in Vernon and for the M. P. contingents when they were housed in the Northfield camp on the Warwick road.



REV. KENNETH HENLEY  
President Franklin Assn.

Hermon. Next year the association will observe its 100th annual meeting and a special committee was named to arrange for its appropriate observance. The officers elected were as follows: Rev. Kenneth R. Henley, pastor of Second Congregational church in Greenfield, was elected president; Walter E. Lane of Charlestown, vice-president; Rev. Everett S. Lyon of Millers Falls, scribe-treasurer; Willard Haskell of Greenfield, auditor; Rev. E. S. Lyon of Millers Falls, state conference trustee; and Fred Dole of Shelburne, past president.

Among committee appointments of local delegates are those of Rev. Edward C. Dahl, chairman on ministerial standing; Mr. Dahl and Rev. J. Glover Johnson of Mount Hermon on religious education; Irving J. Lawrence on missionary affairs. A. P. Pitt on evangelism.

## Dickinson Library Has Magazine Table

The trustees of the library call attention to the fact that the magazine table in the reading room offers much of current interest. The following periodicals are available: Harper's, The Atlantic Monthly, American Magazine, American Home, Good Housekeeping, McCall's, Parents' Magazine, Child Life, American Girl, Popular Science, The Flower Grower. Contributed by friends and only a little late are Reader's Digest, Time, Saturday Evening Post, and Life. Particularly arresting, in Harper's, is the article by William L. Shirer on "The American Radio Traitors," the men who have recently been indicted for treason by our government, and most of whom Shirer knew. One who takes up Good Housekeeping and reads the delightful story "Father of the Groom," and the article on "Two Ways to Braid a Rug" will probably look for more. And so with the other magazines.

Eric Knight's beautiful story of the Scotch collier, "Lassie Come Home," now appearing as a movie in Radio City Music Hall, will be on the shelves in its original form for comparison with the showing in local theatres. The books to be taken up at the fortnightly by Mrs. Morse and Miss Kenway will also be available to patrons, though only one at a time.

## Fire Prevention Week Chief Johnson Advises

Last week was Fire Prevention Week, and Fire Chief Charles L. Johnson asks improvement for fire prevention. He has been about the town, posting the fire notices, and persons are cautioned that no fires must be started outdoors without a permit and then subject to conditions. He addressed the pupils of our schools upon precautionary methods and gave a demonstration of fire fighting equipment. With cold weather setting in and the time arriving for starting the stoves and furnaces, the heating systems should be carefully gone over. Clean the furnaces, renew old pipes, clean out the flues and be sure your chimney is in good order. It is also not out of order to caution all property owners about the cleanliness of their properties. Make sure your attic is not a tinder box and be sure your cellar is kept free of rubbish and not a fire hazard.

## Russell At Muskingum

Private First Class Robert Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of this town, has been appointed a cadet in the Army specialized training program at Muskingum College, New Concord, O. Cadet Russell is a graduate of Northfield High school and was in the infantry stationed at Santa Maria, California.

At Muskingum he will study physics, mathematics, chemistry, history, geography, English-speech, physical education and military strategy. After his training there he will either be returned to his original branch for training as a specialist or will be given further advanced ASTP training. The ASTP course at Muskingum requires 38 weeks.

## Must Have Inspection

Motorists are advised not to delay the inspection of their cars, if they have not had it done ere this. October is the month and since the 15th motor vehicle inspectors are checking up on vehicles on the highways and if your car does not bear the proper sticker, you will be compelled to take orders from them. Suspension of driving rights may follow for those drivers with faulty equipment. Better take your car at once to your garage and have the examination made. Local garages report they have been very busy with the examinations but a large number of cars are still operating on the streets of Northfield without the proper sticker.

## Youth For Training

It is announced that the second qualifying test for civilians for the army specialized training program and the navy college program V-12, will be held at the local High school on Tuesday, November 9 from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning. Recent graduates, between the ages of 17 and 21 years, who are interested, will, please contact Principal Roland E. Currier of the High school.

## Rate Not Approved By Tax Commissioner

In an official list of the tax rates of the cities and towns of the state, it is to be noted that the 1943 rates are generally less. This list has reached the editor of the Press and it is to be noted that the rates given and announced by thirty-five communities have not been approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, Henry F. Long. Northfield is numbered among them. However this does not invalidate the local figure as the local Board of Assessors have determined the amount to be raised. Evidently Mr. Long feels that the local rate is too low, as in the cases of the others. However Northfield as a community is still solvent and able to meet its obligations. Local taxpayers are of the opinion that the rate here is high enough and even falls heavily on many. Our assessors are competent men and have studied the situation carefully before establishing any figures and their decision should be and is final. The only admonition needed is to our citizens, the voters, who are reminded that care should be taken in granting the appropriations at the annual town meeting. Those officials or departments who are anxious to increase their spending should think carefully and economize in their requests. Money doesn't grow on trees, it comes from the sweat and work of our people, many of whom can ill-afford to pay, even the present tax rate.

## The Demand Is Great Collect Scrap Metal

A town-wide scrap metal collection must again be made and householders, farmers, institutions and business places are urged to make an accumulation and be ready when the trucks appear to get it. There will be no ringing of door bells and anyone having a worthwhile amount on hand should call Mr. Clapp, chairman of the local salvage committee who will list and call for it. His telephone number is 440. Metal scrap, preferably old iron, tin, paper in bundles, wool or any other needed salvage materials should be gathered. The government needs a lot of scrap and needs it quickly against future demands.

## Sunday's Speakers

Rev. Rt. W. Appleton Lawrence, Bishop of Western Massachusetts, will be the speaker at the 11 a. m. service in Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus next Sunday, and Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary, will preach at Mount Hermon at 10:30 in the morning.

The Saturday noon assembly speaker at Mount Hermon will be Mr. Christian W. Mackauer of the school faculty, and chapel speakers for the following week will be Ambert G. Moody on Tuesday, Dr. J. Glover Johnson, school chaplain, on Wednesday, and Mr. Edson Lockwood, from Ceylon, on Friday.

## Pounds Of Tin Cans Collected In Drive

It is reported that 4,670 pounds of tin cans were collected in Northfield in the recent appeal of the Salvage Committee of which Luckey O. Clapp is the chairman. Mr. Clapp personally supervised the work which occupied two days and he had the assistance of the town trucks. The cans were taken to the collection and shipping center at Greenfield and the receipts from its sale will go to the Town Treasurer. Our people responded well and Mr. Clapp wishes to thank all our citizens for their co-operation. The call is now coming for paper, properly bundled, and for metals, especially old iron. Announcement of collection will be made in due time.

## High School Items

At the talk on fire prevention by Chief Johnson of the local fire department, the following boys received certificates that they had completed their fire fighting course which was held the past school year: William Shattuck, Floyd Dunnell, Norman Bolton, Warren Hutchinson, Dwight Stearns, Edmund Morgan, Clinton Holton, Leland Lawrence, Irving Walker, Victor Sherwood, Richard Huber, Lawrence Whitney and Paul Gorski.

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## Parker Gets Commission

From Lubbock field, Lubbock, Texas, comes the announcement that Thomas G. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Parker of this town has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air force upon completion of his training there. Parker enlisted in the army reserve in November, 1942, as an aviation cadet and was sent to Kelly field, Garner field and Goodfellow field, all in Texas for his training. He is a graduate of Northfield High school and for two years attended Governor Dummer academy, after which he went to New York and was employed in the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co.

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of Franklin at Greenfield within  
and for said County of Franklin,  
on the thirteenth day of November  
A. D. 1943, at nine o'clock in the  
forenoon then and there in our  
said Court to answer unto a peti-  
tion for lien which the Greenfield  
Co-operative Bank, petitioner, hath  
filed in said Court to enforce a  
lien upon said personal property  
of a debt amounting to one hun-  
dred and ten (110) dollars alleged  
to be due said petitioner for stor-  
age, care and diligence of said per-  
sonal property, and the costs which  
may accrue in enforcing such lien,  
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field Press a public newspaper  
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once in each of three successive  
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day of October in the year of our  
Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and forty-three.

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**FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR**  
Blondie Dagwood

Know Massachusetts

DO YOU KNOW THAT... The  
1939 census showed nine impor-  
tant industries in which Massa-  
chusetts had more wage earners  
than any other state in the Uni-  
on. The Commonwealth had 39  
per cent of all the workers in boot  
and shoe cut stock and findings,  
38 per cent of all the textile ma-  
chinery workers, 31 per cent of  
the woolen and worsted workers,  
21 per cent of the footwear work-  
ers, 20 per cent of the leather tan-  
ners, 16 per cent of the drawn  
wire workers, 15 per cent of tex-  
tile dyeing and finishing workers,  
15 per cent of cutlery and edged  
tool workers and 12 per cent of  
the rayon fabrics workers. . . .  
Approximately 60 per cent of  
Massachusetts' 2 1/2 million bushel  
apple crop are McIntosh Reds. . . .  
Between June 1, 1937 and June  
1, 1943 the total number of em-  
ployees of the City of Boston was  
reduced from 19,588 to 17,682, a  
drop of 10 per cent. . . . The first  
contest in America for independ-  
ence of the press is said to have  
occurred in Boston in 1690 when  
the governing authorities suspended  
the nation's first newspaper,  
"Public Occurrences," for report-  
ing the savage treatment of  
French prisoners by Indian allies  
whom the British troops had en-  
listed in a recent expedition. . . .  
The City of Newton has the high-  
est taxable assessed valuation of  
real estate, \$2,177 per capita, of  
any of the nineteen cities in the  
Metropolitan Boston area. . . . A  
proposed zoning law for the Town  
of Southborough has been recom-  
mended by the Planning Board in  
its annual report to the Board of  
Selectmen. . . . Through April this  
year there were 750,200 motor ve-  
hicle registrations and 17,000 can-  
cellations, leaving a net registra-  
tion 10.1 per cent less than at the  
same time a year ago. State high-  
way traffic, however, averaged  
about 44 per cent less than last  
year and 52 per cent less than in  
the same period of 1941. . . . More  
than 1600 workers have agreed to  
help Massachusetts farmers pro-  
duce and harvest their crops. About  
70 per cent of them are boys,  
27 per cent are girls and 3  
per cent are women. . . . The De-  
partment of Labor and Industries  
reports that during May 65.8 per  
cent of all industrial employees in  
Massachusetts were engaged whol-  
ly in war production. Compared  
with the average of years 1935-39,  
the number of factory employees  
in the Commonwealth has increas-  
ed 46 per cent and the total wages

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cost approximately \$5,000,000 and  
eventually will enable Boston to  
have the best airport of any large  
city in the United States. . . . The  
New England Conservatory of

Music in Boston has just completed  
its 76th year; its location for many  
years was on Colonnade Row, as  
the section of Tremont street be-  
tween Winter and Boylston streets  
was then known. . . . The State  
Planning Board has just completed  
a tabulation of essential statistics  
on each of the 43 towns and cities  
of the Boston Metropolitan Dis-  
trict, including population, area,  
valuation, areas in parks and other  
data. Copies may be had on re-  
quest.

The Sunday School teacher said,  
"We should do something each day  
to make someone happy. Freddie,  
have you been doing that?"  
"Yes," said Freddie, "I visited  
my aunt, and she was happy when  
I went home."

A Louisiana landlord hoarded 10  
gallons of gasoline in a can before  
rationing went into effect. He in-  
structed a Negro servant to take  
it down in the cornfield and bury  
it. The latter was gone about an  
hour and when he returned he  
said: "Boss, I've buried the gaso-

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line like you tol' me to. Now,  
what do you want me to do wif de  
empty can?"

Sergeant—"Did you shave this  
morning?"  
Private—"Yes, sir."  
Sergeant—"Well, next time  
stand closer to the razor."

Farmer: "All right, I'll give you  
a meal. But you'll have to dig  
potatoes first for an hour."  
Tramp: "Let the man who  
planted them dig them. He knows  
where they are."

Personnel Director: "The man  
we're looking for must be ambi-  
tious, dynamic, able to smile in  
face of all difficulties, and—oh yes,  
he must have a 4-F classification!"

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Your Order by  
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